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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed claim 1 of 3/2/05 was previously searched as a previously proposed examiner's amendment and as such, claim 1 and dependent claims 10-11 would allowable per the proposed amendment of 3/2/05.

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